

TANGEDCO gets green panel nod for thermal power plant

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The Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) under the Union Ministry of Environment has recommended grant of coastal regulation zone (CRZ) clearance subject to some conditions to Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) for setting up of a 2x800 MW thermal power plant in Ramanathapuram district entailing an investment of Rs 12,664 crore.

TANGEDCO will establish a 2x800 MW capacity of imported coal based thermal power plant with super critical technology at Uppur, Valamavoor and Thiruppalaikudi villages in Ramanathapuram district.

The company has proposed to use sea water for the water requirement of the power plant. For fuel requirement, TANGEDCO has entered into a pact with state-owned MMTC for supply of 5.02 mln tpa of imported coal.

It proposes to transport coal with the help of Railways from Tuticorin Port Trust to the project site through the existing railway line and then take off to the power plant.